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The Market Report Stratford Forthcoming Events

Tuesday 2nd February

Prime, Cull & Store Sheep

No Fur & Feather, Produce & Misc Sale

Tuesday 23rd February

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Sale of In-Lamb Sheep - 11.30am

*Please forward your entries as soon as possible,
for advertising and cataloguing purposes*

***** IMPORTANT NOTICE *****

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(For everyone's safety)

In accordance with LAA guidance our policy remains to allow only buyers to attend markets. This is to reduce the number of people on the site at any one time for social distancing purposes and is being enforced until further notice.

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REPORT FOR TUESDAY 26TH JANUARY

183 Prime Hoggs

428 A good number of sheep for the time of year at Stratford, and this week with something for everyone. A fair battle between the three finished buyers and finishers, trying to buy light lambs out of the fat to take on for further finishing at heavier weights, with the abundance of feed about. A great collective Breeding Sale was seen today with highlights to £185 a head, for a pen of Bleu du Maine ewe lambs topping the day.

4 Lights – Topping at 259p or £77.70 for 30kg Beltex hoggs from CJ & L Vernon-Miller; closely followed by Tim Withers with 30kg Charollais hoggs at 257p or £77.10.

To		From		Average	
259p	£77.70	257p	£77.10	258p	£77.40

58 Standards – Tim Withers in the highlights in this section too, with 36kg Charollais hoggs at 266p or £95.76; PD & CM Pritchard sold their 39kg hoggets to 254.5p and topped the price per head at £99.26; AJ Forrester sold his 38.5kg hoggets to 250p or £96.25; TJ Hyatt sold 37kg hoggs to 249p or £92.13; J & R Gardner sold 38kg Texels to 248p.

To		From		Average	
266p	£99.26	247p	£92.13	250.6p	£95.03

99 Mediums – CJ & L Vernon-Miller topped in this category and topped the market today at 268p with 42.5kg hoggs and realised £116.60 for his 44kg Beltex hoggs; AJ Forrester realised 256p for 41kg hoggs; DEA & ARA Kelly sold their 41kg Texels to 253.5p; PD & CM Pritchard sold 43.5kg hoggs to 251.5p, with others weighing 41kg at 251p; J & R Gardner sold 41kg hoggs to 249p; HJ Gardner sold his 40kg Texels to 249p; GC Hodges & Son entered a 45kg Suffolk which sold to 249p or £112.05; other Suffolks from AJ Forrester weighing 40.5kg sold to 249p.

To		From		Average	
268p	£116.60	241p	£95.20	250.8p	£105.09

21 Heavies – PD & CM Pritchard topped the heavies with a pen of 46.5kg hogs at 249p or £115.79; DL Palmer sold 47kg Suffolks to 247.5p or £116.33; and topping the day per head at £117.60 S Healey with a 48kg hogg; Will Steele sold his Easycare hogs to 235p weighing 46kg and topped at £112.52 for his 48.5kg hogs.

To		From		Average	
249p	£117.60	232p	£108.10	242.2p	£113.10

1 Over 52kg – Just one forward from HJ Gardner, a Texel weighing 57kg at 216p or £123.12.

To		From		Average	
216p	£123.12	216p	£123.12	216p	£123.12

100 Cull Ewes & Rams

With more coming forward for sale around the country, as many producers scan their breeding sheep, supply has overtaken demand. Therefore prices have come back a little from what we have seen. Prices sold to £91 for B Burrows & Sons pen of Suffolks; SD Harrison sold Texels to £89; Mules topped at £85.50 for GC Hodges & Son; with others from B Burrows & Sons at £84.50; TJ Baldwyn sold their Continental ewes to £81; Lambs End Ltd sold Texels to £80 and their Mules to £76.50 and £75. Rams sold to £103.50 for two Beltex from B Burrows & Sons.

To	From	Average
£103.50	£35.00	£74.78

45 Store Hogs

Still plenty of demand for stores, with mainly long term investments coming forward to Stratford, prices reached £86 for Tompkins Bros for Charollais with their second pen selling to £80; TJ Hyatt saw £72.50 for a pen of 19 Suffolks with their others at £50; and S Healey selling his to £55.

To	From	Average
£86.00	£50.00	£65.57



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<https://www.facebook.com/StratfordLivestockMarket/>

99 Breeding Sheep

A good socially distanced crowd of buyers gathered, along with telephone bidders, for the first breeding sale of the year, with high demand for in-lamb sheep and a better trade for breeding ewe lambs.

To start the sale three Continental broken mouthed ewes, scanned in-lamb with quads sold to £100; Mules ewes, flock aged scanned with triplets for early April sold to £150 for Lambs End Ltd; Tristian Hill sold his full mouthed Mules, not scanned to £148 and Charollais to £144. Star attraction of the day were a pen of Bleu du Maine ewe lambs from DM Harris which sold to £185 while another pen crossed with the Texel sold to £124.

Our next sale will be held on Tuesday 23rd February, if you have some to market, please contact us as soon as possible, for advertising purposes.

To	From	Average
£150.00	£100.00	£143.01

To	From	Average
£185.00	£124.00	£164.67

T HILL - DISPERSAL SALE

A Genuine Dispersal sale In-Lamb Ewes over three weeks.
Out wintered.

Tuesday 02.02.21

20 x Mule & Charollais x Full Mouthed Ewes

In-Lamb to a Pedigree Charollais Ram

Not Scanned. Ran with the ram from September to End of January 2021

FOR SALE

30 Exlana Ewe Lambs

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